

CURRICULUM VITAE
of
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Loyola University (B.S., 1965)
Illinois Institute of Technology (M.P.A., 1968)
John Marshall Law School (J.D., 1972)
(Admitted to Practice, Illinois, 1972 – Member of the Trial Bar, United States
District Court for the Northern District of Illinois)
Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy, National Executive Institute (Graduate, 1980)

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

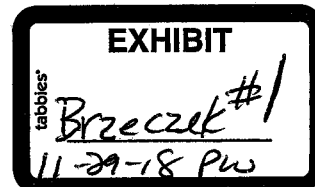
Chicago Police Department (1964-1983)

Superintendent of Police (January, 1980 – April, 1983)
Office of the Superintendent (1973-1980) – Executive Assistant to the
Superintendent, Legal Counsel to the Superintendent and Chief of Staff
Organized Crime Division (1973) – Lieutenant/Commanding Officer
Bureau of Inspectional Services (1972-1973) – Sergeant & Lieutenant – Lead
investigator conducting investigations of misconduct among IA personnel
Detective Division (1970-1972) – Sergeant
Youth Division (1966-1970) – Youth Officer
Office of the Superintendent (1965-1966) – assigned to personal staff of
Supt. O.W. Wilson
Patrol Division (1964-1965) – Police Officer

Levy & Erens (1983-1985) – partner in a commercial litigation,
Bankruptcy and real estate law firm

Richard J. Brzeczek Ltd. (1985-2016) – private practice of law
concentrating primarily in criminal defense but also experience in
civil trials and administrative hearings – the criminal and civil practice
was in the state and federal courts and included jury trials– argued cases on
appeal in the state and federal courts.

Consultants on Police Science, Inc. (1998 – present) – president of firm that
provides expert witness, consulting and teaching/instructional services regarding



police administration and procedures, investigating police misconduct, police leadership, and *Code of Silence* issues.

University of Louisville – School of Justice Administration – Southern Police Institute (1977- 2006) – adjunct lecturer on the law of investigating police misconduct and legal applications of conducting internal investigations.

Federal Bureau of Investigation – National Executive Institute – Guest lecturer – Use of Force/Use of Deadly Force – the law, policy and investigative issues

Federal Bureau of Investigation – National Academy - Guest Lecturer – the law of investigating police misconduct and legal applications of conducting internal investigations.

Harvard University – The John F. Kennedy School of Government – Guest lecturer - Seminar discussions on police policy matters with James Q. Wilson.

Harvard Law School – Guest Lecturer on current policies and legal application.

University of Chicago Law School – Police and the Law – seminar discussions conducted jointly with Norval Morris, *The Julius Kreeger professor of Law and Criminology*

Northwestern University Center for Public Safety (formerly The Northwestern University Traffic Institute) – **School of Police and Command Staff** – Guest lecturer – the law of investigating police misconduct and legal applications of conducting internal investigations

Forensic Expert Witness Association (FEWA) – Professional Member – vetted and certified as an expert witness based on prior trial and deposition testimony.

Illinois State Bar Association – Retired member.

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